

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A wire carrier structured to support at least a portion of at least one supported object, said wire carrier comprising:

an elongated strap having a proximate end and a distal end, said distal end of said elongated strap having a plurality of ~~calibrated~~ holes formed therein;

each of said plurality of holes having at least one calibrated slit formed adjacent to a circumference thereof;

each said calibrated slit being calibrated by having at least one dimension selected as a function of at least one physical characteristic of a selected said supported object, each said calibrated slit having a length dimension different in comparison to a length dimension of any other of said calibrated slits;

a button formed in a portion of said elongated strap; and,

each said ~~calibrated~~ hole and its associated calibrated slit being structured for receiving said button therein for promoting operative association of said ~~calibrated~~ hole with said button to form an enclosure portion of said elongated strap, said enclosure portion being structured for supporting said supported object therein.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The wire carrier of Claim 1 [[3]], wherein said physical characteristic of said supported object includes a physical characteristic selected from the group consisting of a weight, a length, and a quantity.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The wire carrier of Claim 1, wherein at least one dimension of at least one of said ~~calibrated~~ plurality of holes is a function of a physical characteristic of said supported object.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Original): The wire carrier of Claim 1, wherein said button includes a globe button.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The wire carrier of Claim 1, wherein said operative association of said button ~~and said calibrated hole~~ with each of said plurality of holes and each said calibrated slit is configured for release upon exertion of a predetermined level of force on at least one portion of said elongated strap.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The wire carrier of Claim 8, wherein said configured operative association of said button with each and said calibrated hole and its associated calibrated slit is a function of a weight of said supported object.

Claim 10 (Original): The wire carrier of Claim 1, further comprising a connection portion formed by connection of said proximate end of said elongated strap to a portion of said elongated strap.

Claim 11 (Original): The wire carrier of Claim 10, further comprising a redundant release system operatively associated with said proximate end of said elongated strap.

Claim 12 (Original): The wire carrier of Claim 11, wherein said redundant release system includes a release button threadedly attaching said proximate end of said elongated strap to said portion of said elongated strap.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The wire carrier of Claim 1, further comprising at least one bearing positioned adjacent to at least a portion of a circumference of at least one of said plurality of calibrated holes.

Claim 14 (Original): The wire carrier of Claim 1, wherein said supported object includes at least one type of wire.

Claims 15-19 (Canceled).